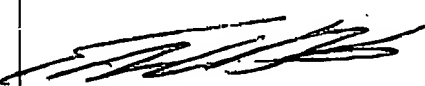


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Applicant has attached a proposed change to Fig. 2 for the examiner's consideration.